उत्तर प्रदेश में कृषि आधारित उद्योग

1405. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में कृषि आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना करने के लिए कुल कितनी धनराशि के निवेश प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान स्वीकृत किए गए विदेशी-निवेश प्रस्तावों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इन प्रस्तावों पर कब तक कार्यवाही शुरू किए जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) नई औद्योगिक नीति के अनुसार अधिकांश कृषि आधारित उद्योग लाइसेंस मुक्त हैं। उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए खाद्य तेलों तथा वनस्पति, खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग, गैर-निर्वायु पान शुगर, खोई/कृषि अपशेष पर आधारित कागज और लुग्दी आदि जैसे विभिन्न कृषि आधारित उद्योगों के निर्माण के लिए वर्ष 1992 और 1993 के दौरान 285 औद्योगिक उद्यमी ज्ञापन दायर किए गए हैं जिनमें अचल परिसंपत्तियों में 8539 करोड़ रु० का निवेश अंतर्ग्रस्त है। इसके अतिरिक्त उत्तर प्रदेश में उद्योगों की स्थापना करने के लिए 1992 और 1993 के दौरान चीनी के संबंध में 96 औद्योगिक लाइसेंस आवेदन और कागज व लुग्दी के लिए 5 आवेदन प्राप्त हुए थे। इनमें अचल परिसंपत्तियों में प्रस्तावित निवेश की राशि 2522 करोड़ रू० है।

(ख) विदेशी सहयोग/निवेश के अनुमोदनों में सहयोग के अधीन स्थापित की जाने वाली परियोजना के स्थापना-स्थल का प्रायः उल्लेख नहीं होता है और इसीलिए किसी स्थापना स्थल विशेष के अनुमोदनों के ब्यौरे केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

(ग) विदेशी सहयोग के लिए अनुमोदन उद्यमियों द्वारा किए गए प्रस्ताव के उत्तर में दिए जाते हैं और इन्हें प्रायः 45 दिनों के भीतर निपटा दिया जाता है।

Proposal to set up Separate Body on Disinvestment of P. S. Us.

1406. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a separate body to co-ordinate disinvestment of Government equity in Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response to this proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Government appointed a Committee to suggest various modalities for further sale of shares of public sector undertakings. The Committee have since submitted its report to the Government. The Committee recommended *inter-alia* setting up of a Standing Committee on Public Enterprise Disinvestment. The recommendations of the Committee are under examination of the Government.

Performance of industries

1407. DR NAUNIHAL SINGH :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that fertiliser production dropped by 47 per cent, while passenger cars showed a positive growth of 35 percent during April—September, 1993, compared to the corresponding period in the previous year;

(b) if so,the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there has been a steep fall of 22.2 per cent for food products, and a 20.4 per cent fall in textiles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The following table gives the rate of growth of fertiliser and the passenger cars during April—September, 1993:

Industry	Growth Rates
Nitrogenous fertiliser	0.1%
Phosphatic fertiliser	—46.1%
Passenger cars	34.4%

(b) The decline in production of phosphatic fertilisers, may be attributed fo decline in demand as a result of sharp increase in its price since the decontrol in August, 1992 and higher cost of indigenous production. The passenger car industry has benefitted from the reduction in customs and excise duties and cheaper availability of credit.

(c) The food products industry has shown a decline of 15.1% during April—October, 1993-94. The production of cloth and yarn has registered an increase of 2.2.% and 11.4% respectively during April—September, 1993-94 compared to the same period last year.

(d) The decline in food products industry is mainly due to a sharp fall of 59.3% in production of sugar during April—September, 1993 over the same period previous year. This may be attributed to drought conditions in certain States

Delay in newsprint project in Aliganj, Moradabad

1408. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had approved newsprint project in 1989 to be set up at aliganj, Moradabad, District of Uttar Pradesh and if so, what is the present status of the project; and

(b) whether Government are aware of the discontent among the farmers whose 800 acres of land had been acquired for the project and whether in view of the delay, Government propose to return the land to the cultivators ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Government approved in 1989 the setting up of a baggase based newsprint mill at Aliganj, District Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh by Nepa Ltd. with budgetary support from Govt. Nepa Ltd. took possession of 800 acres of land, developed infra structure like site and office etc. However, on account of financial constraints, offers have been invited from entrepreneurs to takeover the project for further implementation. The return of land to cultivators is not contemplated at this stage.

Reduction in plan outlay for PSUs

1409. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the plan outlay of the public sector undertakings for 1994-95 under the Department of Heavy Industry has been slashed to about 40 percent; and

(b) what steps the Department of Heavy Industry intends to take to safeguard the interest of the Public Sector Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Table below gives the Plan outlay for the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) for 1993-94 and 1994-95.

(Rs. in crores)

	Total Outlay	Budgetary Support (BS) excluding external aid
1993-94	605.56	84.00
1994-95	368.43	100.21

(b) The DHI apart from posing the financial requirements of the PSUs to various agencies including Planning Commission tries to help the PSUs in arrangement of orders, securing assistance from international and national financial institutions and acts as an interface between PSUs and other agencies of the Government.

Technology transfers

1410. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI G.G.SWELL :
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of agreements with foreign companies or Governments embodying technology transfers alongwith the details thereof including the charge on technology transfer;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article written by IIT professor, Indra Sen, and published in the Observor